

SITE INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On behalf of Fansteel, Inc. (Fansteel), Carlson Environmental, Inc. (CEI) prepared this *Site Investigation Work Plan* for the Fansteel North Chicago facility (site). The Vacant Lot Site, a Superfund site, is located adjacent to and west of the Fansteel North Chicago facility. The activities detailed in the *Site Investigation Work Plan* are intended to comply with the request from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct an investigation to identify any potential contaminant plumes which may be impacting the contamination detected at the Vacant Lot Site, and to collect additional samples from Pettibone Creek, which flows across the Vacant Lot Site in a north to south direction.

This Site Investigation Work Plan has been prepared by CEI on behalf of Fansteel to detail the proposed soil, ground water and sediment sampling to be conducted by Fansteel. This Site Investigation Work Plan is being submitted for EPA review and approval. Upon receiving approval of this work plan. Fansteel intends to conduct the Site Investigation. Upon completion of the Site Investigation, a Site Investigation Report detailing the results of the Site Investigation will be prepared and submitted to the EPA.

Numerous site investigations have been conducted at the Vacant Lot Site that also included sediment sampling in Pettibone Creek. The results of these investigations, which included the collection of soil samples and sediment samples from Pettibone Creek, indicated the presence of elevated concentrations of heavy metals, trichloroethene (TCE) and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) on the Vacant Lot Site.

The proposed Site Investigation includes the emplacement of 33 soil borings and the installation of 9 ground water monitoring wells on or along the Fansteel property. The borings and monitoring wells will be sampled for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and selected metals. Additionally, twelve sediment samples will be collected from Pettibone Creek and the associate banks, and sampled for selected metals, cyanide and PCBs. The metals analyses will include analysis for the presence of tantalum (Ta), a specialty metal used by Fansteel.



The sampling results from the Site Investigation will be compared to the action levels detailed in this Work Plan. If contaminant concentrations are detected above these action levels. Fansteel may propose alternative site-specific remediation objectives using a risk-based type of analysis (i.e. a Tier 2 or Tier 3 analysis). If soil contamination or a ground water contaminant plume that appears to be impacting the Vacant Lot Site and/or Pettibone Creek is detected above these site-specific remediation objectives, an additional investigation will be performed to delineate the extent of the contaminant and to investigate possible off-site sources of contamination. The results of the investigation(s) will be detailed in a *Site Investigation Report*.

Upon completion of the proposed investigation(s) and evaluation of the results, Fansteel will identify potential off-site sources of contamination and define the extent of contaminant plumes that may be impacting the Vacant Lot Site. If the investigation results indicate that contamination at the Fansteel North Chicago facility is significantly impacting the adjacent Vacant Lot Site and remediation at the Fansteel North Chicago facility is appropriate. Fansteel will research viable remediation alternatives and prepare an Engineering Evaluation and Cost Assessment (EE/CA) Report.: f necessary.



1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Background - On behalf of Fansteel. Inc. (Fansteel), Carlson Environmental, Inc. (CEI) has prepared this *Site Investigation Work Plan*. This work plan details a proposed site investigation at the Fansteel North Chicago facility and additional sediment sampling in Pettibone Creek.

1.1.1 RCRA Closure Activities - Fansteel is currently undergoing RCRA Closure of a former Hazardous Waste Management Unit (HWMU) at the Fansteel North Chicago facility. The most recent investigative work involved soil sampling conducted by CEI in 1990. During the RCRA-related investigations, elevated concentrations of trichloroethene (TCE), lead and cadmium were detected in the site soils.

The investigation results were submitted by Fansteel to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) RCRA Section. Fansteel intends to work with the IEPA RCRA Section to complete the RCRA Closure of the HWMU. At this time, Fansteel is waiting for a response from the IEPA regarding the most recent submittal.

1.1.2 EE/CA for Vacant Lot Site - Numerous site investigations have been conducted at the Vacant Lot Site which is located adjacent to and west of the Fansteel North Chicago facility. Pettibone Creek flows across the Vacant Lot Site in a north to south direction. In addition to previous investigations, Ecology and Environment. Inc. (E&E) conducted a site assessment at the Vacant Lot Site in 1994. The results of the previous investigations, which included the collection of soil samples and the collection of sediment samples from Pettibone Creek, indicated the presence of elevated concentrations of heavy metals, TCE, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) on the Vacant Lot Site.

In 1997, E&E conducted an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the Vacant Lot Site under contract with United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EE/CA included a historic review of the site, additional soil, ground water and sediment



sampling at the Vacant Lot Site, a feasibility type analysis of potential remediation alternatives, and a cost analysis for various remediation strategies.

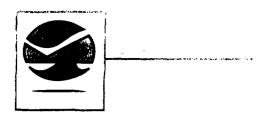
It is alleged in the EE/CA that historically, the Vacant Lot Site has been used for waste disposal by industrial properties in the vicinity of the Vacant Lot Site. Additionally, the EPA believes that potential contamination at the Fansteel North Chicago facility may have impacted the ground water at the Vacant Lot Site. Outfalls from the Fansteel North Chicago facility discharge to Pettibone Creek. The EPA also believes that historic discharges from these outfalls may have impacted the creek sediments.

In the letter to The Fansteel Corporation dated June 17, 1997, the EPA has requested that Fansteel conduct an investigation of the Fansteel North Chicago facility to identify any potential contaminant plume which may be contributing to the contamination detected at the Vacant Lot Site, and to collect additional samples from Pettibone Creek. This Site Investigation Work Plan has been prepared by CEI on behalf of Fansteel in order to detail the proposed soil, ground water and sediment sampling that will be conducted on behalf of Fansteel. This Site Investigation Work Plan is being submitted for EPA review and approval. Upon receiving approval of this work plan. Fansteel plans to proceed with the Site Investigation according to the project schedule included in Section 6.3.

1.2 Purpose of the Site Investigation - The activities detailed in the Site Investigation Work Plan are intended to comply with the request from the EPA to conduct an investigation, as outlined in a letter to The Fansteel Corporation dated June 17, 1997.

As outlined in the EPA's letter, the proposed Site Investigation is to accomplish the following two goals:

Identify the nature and extent of potential contamination on the Fansteel facility,
 including any potential contamination that may be contributing to the ground water



contamination previously identified at the adjacent Vacant Lot Site (especially potential sources of trichloroethene); and

Conduct additional sampling of the sediments of Pettibone Creek to determine the nature and extent of the sediment contamination.



2.0 GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

2.1 Site Description - The Fansteel North Chicago facility is located at Number One Tantalum Place, approximately two miles east of the intersection of Martin Luther King Jr. Street and U.S. Highway 41, in North Chicago, Lake County, Illinois (refer to Figure One in Attachment A). The site is bounded by the North Chicago Refiners and Smelters facility to the east, Martin Luther King Jr. Street and the Federal Chicago plant to the south, the Vacant Lot Site to the west, and the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern (EJ&E) Railroad to the north.

The site consists of an older plant complex located on an approximately eight-acre parcel. There are two brick buildings on the site; the boiler house and the main production building which is comprised of multi-story and multi-use inner buildings. In addition, a transite building and a few aluminum buildings are present on the site. Total gross floor space is reportedly 325,500 square feet.

The portions of the property not covered by buildings are generally asphalt- or concrete-paved and are used as parking lot areas or access ways. Two large, empty upright above-ground tanks are located at the northern end of the property. A railroad spur is located just inside the eastern edge of the site, and an elevated railroad siding is located just south of the above-ground tanks. The entire site is enclosed by security fencing, and there is some vegetation, consisting of grass and bushes, between the office area and Martin Luther King Jr. Street.

The site topography is essentially flat, although on the east side, the site is elevated near the fence line, sloping down into the parking lot. The building is elevated compared to the parking lot, and the railroad spur on the east side is several feet below the site grade. The railroad property north of the site slopes steeply downwards toward the site.

The site configuration is depicted in Figure Two in Attachment A.



- 2.2 Site Physiography In November 1993, Geraghty & Miller, Inc. conducted a ground water investigation at the Vacant Lot Site, which focused on shallow ground water to a depth of 14 feet below ground surface (ft bgs). The investigation was detailed in a report. Groundwater Investigation, Stack Property, North Chicago, Illinois dated June 1994. The information below regarding the site geology and site soils is summarized from this report prepared by Geraghty & Miller, Inc.
- 2.2.1 Site Geology The general regional geological information indicates that unconsolidated deposits in the vicinity of the site consist of glacial lake deposits and glacial till. The deposits consist of silt, clay and sand deposits accumulated on the floors of glacial lakes. These strata are reportedly underlain by glacial till. Generally, the glacial lake deposits range from 10 to 25 feet in thickness with the underlying glacial till ranging from 50 to 100 feet in thickness.
- 2.2.2 Site Soils -Based on the borings advanced by Geraghty & Miller, Inc. during their investigation, the soil at the Vacant Lot Site generally consisted of 1.5 to 5 feet of black sandy fill resembling slag or fly ash. Tan to gray silty clay containing discontinuous lateral silty to gravel/ sand deposits is located beneath this fill material to a depth of approximately 10 ft bgs. Grayish silty clay with several discontinuous lateral thin sand and gravel seams are present from approximately 10 to 20 ft bgs. It is anticipated that the soil at the Fansteel North Chicago facility will be similar to the tan to gray silty clay with discontinuous silty to gravel/sand deposits encountered by Geraghty & Miller, Inc.
- 2.3 Site History Vulcan Louisville Smelting Company (VLS) previously operated on the areas that currently comprise the Vacant Lot Site, the Fansteel North Chicago facility and North Chicago Refiners and Smelters. Based on a review of Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, VLS is shown to occupy areas of the Fansteel North Chicago facility during 1921, 1917, 1924 and 1929.



According to information provided by representatives of Fansteel, in 1942, the federal government purchased a portion of the VLS property, authorized and financed through its Defense Plant Corporation, the construction of Fansteel's North Chicago facility. A Fansteel subsidiary, the Tantalum Defense Corporation, was formed and leased to the site from the federal government to supply the government with various materials needed during World War II. The facility was subsequently sold by the federal government to Fansteel in 1947. The Fansteel Metals Division and Fansteel VR/Wesson Foundry Division previously operated at the site. The main facility operations included the production of specialty metals and related products, in addition to foundry operations. Production activities at the North Chicago facility ceased in 1990.

2.4 Current Site Operations - The site is currently used by Fansteel as office space for its corporate headquarters. Production related activities ceased at the North Chicago facility in 1990. The former plant buildings are primarily vacant and are routinely maintained, as necessary.

2.5 Pettibone Creek - As discussed in the EE/CA prepared for the Vacant Lot Site by E&E:

"The [Vacant Lot] site is transected by the Pettibone Creek (Creek), an intermittent water body that lies in a relatively steep-sided ravine, and originates at the northwest boundary of the [Vacant Lot] site. The ravine is lined with large weeds, bushes, and deciduous trees. The Creek flows through the [Vacant Lot] site from north to south, and then flows east into Lake Michigan (1.5 miles from the site). The Creek, at its origin receives water through the North Chicago stormwater discharge and a ditch. The Creek is also fed by rainwater and outfalls from two nearby industries/facilities, EMCO Chemical Distributing, Inc. (EMCO), and Fansteel, Inc. (Fansteel)."

The section of Pettibone Creek located on the Vacant Lot Site is shown in Figure Three, in Attachment A.

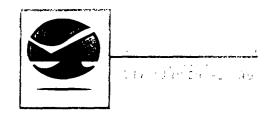


3.0 FOCUS OF SITE INVESTIGATION

- 3.1 Soil -During the proposed Site Investigation, a total of 33 soil borings will be emplaced at locations across the Fansteel North Chicago facility to a depth of approximately 20 ft bgs. The borings will be continuously sampled at two-foot intervals. Each sample will be placed in appropriate laboratory sample containers and retained by CEI for possible laboratory analysis.
- **3.2 Ground Water** -A total of nine ground water monitoring wells will be installed at the site and screened from approximately 10 to 20 ft bgs.
- 3.3 Pettibone Creek Sediment -Sediment samples from two sample depths (0 to 6 inches and 6 to 12 inches) will be collected from seven locations in Pettibone Creek and two Fansteel outfall locations which previously discharged to Pettibone Creek.
- **3.4 Ditch Sediment** CEI will collect sediment samples from a drainage ditch that is located north of and drains into Pettibone Creek. This drainage ditch appears to receive surface runoff from an adjacent transformer bank where staining is present.

3.5 Compounds of Concern in Soil and Ground Water

3.5.1 VOCs - Elevated concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were detected in the soil (0-9 feet) and ground water at the Vacant Lot Site. Additionally, TCE contamination has been identified on the Fansteel property during the RCRA Closure investigations. Fansteel has been asked to investigate the soil and ground water at the North Chicago facility to determine if there is a VOC soil and/or ground water plume that may be migrating on to the Vacant Lot Site. Therefore, soil and ground water sampling will include VOCs analysis.



3.5.2 Pb/Cd/Ta - Elevated concentrations of various metals have been detected in the soil, ground water and Pettibone Creek sediment at the Vacant Lot Site. Tantalum (Ta) is a specialty metal that was previously used at the Fansteel North Chicago facility. Results from previous Fansteel RCRA Closure investigations have demonstrated elevated concentrations of lead (Pb) and cadmium (Cd) are present in the site soils located at the northern end of the Fansteel facility. Therefore, all total metals analyses in the soil and ground water will include Ta, Pb and Cd.

As discussed in Section 5.0, in order to evaluate the migration to ground water pathway, soil samples must also be analyzed for pH. In addition, the soil also must be analyzed for synthetic precipitate leaching procedure (SPLP) Pb in order to evaluate the migration to ground water pathway for lead.

3.6 Compounds of Concern in Creek and Ditch Sediments

- 3.6.1 TAL Metals/Ta/CN Elevated concentrations of various metals have been detected in the Pettibone Creek sediment at the Vacant Lot Site. Fansteel has been requested to collect additional sediment samples from Pettibone Creek for metals analyses. The sediment and outfall sampling will consist of the 23 Target Analyte List (TAL) Metals, Ta and cyanide (CN). Additionally, the samples will be analyzed for pH and SPLP Pb to evaluate the migration to ground water pathway.
- <u>3.6.2 PNAs</u> -Elevated concentrations of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PNAs) have been detected in the Pettibone Creek sediment at the Vacant Lot Site. Therefore, the sediment and outfall samples will be analyzed for PNAs.
- 3.6.3 PCBs PCBs were detected in the sediment samples collected from the portion of Pettibone Creek on the Vacant Lot Site. The sediment and outfall sampling analysis will include PCBs.



<u>3.6.4 Pesticides</u> - The EPA has requested that the Creek sediment sampling include pesticides. Therefore, the Creek sediment samples and outfall sediment samples will be analyzed for pesticides. However, the ditch sediment samples will not be analyzed for pesticides.



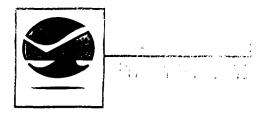
4.0 SITE-SPECIFIC SAMPLING PLAN

The Site-Specific Sampling Plan has been developed to determine if historic releases at the subject site are responsible for the soil and ground water contamination detected at the Vacant Lot Site adjacent to and west of the subject site. The Site Investigation will include the emplacement and sampling of soil borings, and the installation, development, and sampling of ground water monitoring wells in addition to sediment sampling from Pettibone Creek and the drainage ditch located north of the Vacant Lot Site.

4.1 Preliminary Activities - All personnel involved in this project will receive the appropriate hazardous waste site worker training (29 CFR 1910.120). In addition, all personnel will be trained in general and site-specific health and safety procedures, as well as quality assurance and quality control procedures.

Prior to beginning the field activities associated with the Site Investigation, CEI will contact local underground utility locating services to identify any natural gas, electric, water, sewer, cable television, or telephone utilities that may be located at the site. In addition, CEI will have an on-site meeting with site personnel to further determine the locations of any additional utilities such as sewers, pipes, water mains, steam tunnels, or other utilities not identified by the local underground utility locating services.

- **4.2 Sampling Locations** The proposed soil boring and ground water monitoring well locations are presented below and shown in Figure Two in Attachment A. The proposed sediment sample locations are detailed below and shown in Figure Three in Attachment A.
- 4.2.1 Soil CEI's strategy for investigating the Fansteel property includes soil sampling across the site for VOCs, Pb, Cd and Ta. Each boring will be advanced and sampled continuously to a depth of approximately 20 ft bgs. Initially, CEI overlaid a 150-foot spaced sample grid over the site map to generate the soil boring locations. This grid pattern, based



with a random point of origin, produced 33 sampling locations. CEI then made the adjustments listed below.

- One boring was eliminated due to its proximity to a 300,000 gallon underground reservoir located beneath the "Sintering Building."
- Since there is limited access and a subsurface water line and other buried utilities along the west property line, the westernmost sampling locations that were generated by the 150-foot grid strategy were shifted further west to the Vacant Lot Site (subject to access approval).
- Several other sampling locations were moved to avoid drilling through building foundations urunecessarily.
- Two additional borings were added in the vicinity (to the south and to the west) of the former HWMU in order to collect samples in the areas previously shown to have been impacted by elevated TCE, Pb and Cd concentrations.
- One of the southern wells along the western property line was eliminated and the well spacing of the remaining south wells along the western property line were adjusted.
- The three northernmost wells along the western property line were shifted further north to place these wells at locations that, based on the assumed ground water flow direction, would be down gradient from the previously detected TCE plume in the vicinity of the former HWMU.
- 4.2.2 Ground Water Nine of the soil borings will be converted to ground water monitoring wells. The six boring locations located along the west property line of the subject site will be converted to ground water monitoring wells (five wells to evaluate the potential migration to the west and one well to evaluate the potential migration to the southwest). In



addition, the boring located southeast of Metallurgical Building "B", the boring located east of the Warehouse, and the boring located east/ northeast of the former HWMU will be converted to ground water monitoring wells.

The nine proposed well locations will provide perimeter ground water monitoring locations. The seven western and southern wells serve as down gradient wells and the sampling results from these wells should demonstrate which contaminants, if any, may be migrating from the Fansteel property to the Vacant Lot Site and Pettibone Creek. The two eastern and northern wells will serve as up gradient wells. Each ground water monitoring well will be screened to intersect the ground water between approximately 10 and 20 ft bgs, the zone of ground water impacts identified on the Vacant Lot Site.

4.2.3 Sediment - Sediment samples will be collected from Pettibone Creek at four locations along the north and south perimeter of the Vacant Lot Site. These sample locations are situated north and south of the portions of Pettibone Creek to which outfalls from the Fansteel North Chicago facility previously discharged to the Creek. One sample will be also be collected from the Creek bank sediment immediately beneath each of the two former Fansteel outfall locations, as shown in Figure Three. The sediment samples will be collected from two depths at each location, 0 to 6 inches and 6 to 12 inches below the creek bottom using a sediment sampler. The sediment sampler can be used to collect samples, regardless if water is present in the Creek or not. The sediment sampling will be performed as outlined in CEI's SOP for sediment sampling (refer to Section 7.0).

Pettibone Creek flows through the Vacant Lot Site from north to south, and then flows south and east towards Sheridan Road and then into Lake Michigan, which is approximately 1.5 miles from the Vacant Lot Site. CEI will also collect samples from three locations south of 22nd Street. These precise sampling locations are based on physical constraints and accessibility to Pettibone Creek, and therefore will be selected at the time of sampling. Generally, the sample locations will be located within the first 100 yards south of 22nd Street, the first 100 yards west of Sheridan Road, and within 100 yards of the midpoint between 22nd



Street and Sheridan Road. At each of these three locations, the sediment samples will be collected from two depths at each location, 0 to 6 inches and 6 to 12 inches below the Creek bottom.

Sediment samples will also be collected from the drainage ditch located north of the EJ&E railroad tracks, located north of the Vacant Lot Site and the Fansteel North Chicago facility. Two sediment samples will be collected from the drainage ditch at the location indicated on Figure Three at depths of 0 to 6 inches and 6 to 12 inches below the drainage ditch bottom. If staining is evident near the transformers located north of the site, additional samples of the stained soils may be collected.

4.3 Sampling Methodology - All samples will be collected with clean EncoreTM Samplers, or clean glass jars or bottles with Teflon[®]-lined lids or septa supplied by the laboratory. The samples will be maintained at a temperature of approximately 4° C in an insulated container. Upon completion of the site sampling, selected samples will be shipped to an accredited environmental analytical laboratory for analysis. The samples will be maintained under standard chain-of-custody procedures. Table One in Attachment B provides a summary of the number of samples to be collected, appropriate sample containers and field parameters to be recorded during the field sampling.

4.3.1 Soil - Thirty-three soil borings will be emplaced at the subject site based on the sampling strategy described above. The borings will be emplaced and sampled using a Geoprobe[&] Macro Core Soil Sampling System. These soil borings will be advanced using a truck-mounted Geoprobe[&] Model 6600 and GH-60 hammer. If any of the sampling locations are inaccessible using a truck, a Geoprobe[&] Model 5400 mounted to a Case[&] 1840 Bobcat[&] may need to be employed to complete the soil borings.

Thirty-three soil borings will be advanced to a depth of approximately 20 feet below ground surface (ft bgs). Soil samples will be collected from each boring using a 48-inch stainless steel sampling tube lined with cellulose acetate butyrate (CAB) sampling sleeves. The borings will



be continuously sampled and the soil retrieved from the four-foot Geoprobe interval will generally be divided into two samples, each corresponding to a two-foot sample interval. In all soil borings not emplaced through building foundations (25 proposed borings), a soil sample will be collected from 0-12 inches to evaluate the "surface soil" conditions.

Samples from any one boring will be assigned alphanumeric identification numbers based on the boring number, followed by the depth of the sample collected. The shallowest sample will be given the letter "A," the next "B," etc. (e.g., GP-2A, GP-2B). The geological material associated with each sample will be visually classified and noted on boring logs (refer to Figure Four in Attachment A for sample boring log form).

After the soil samples are collected, any excess cuttings will be containerized (refer to Section 4.4 below for additional information), the boreholes will be tilled with bentonite chips, and any borings emplaced through asphalt or concrete paving will be brought back to grade with cement.

All soil samples will also be examined for visual evidence of contamination and field screened using a flame ionization detector (FiD) or photoionization detector (PID). The FID and PID are both an effective device for identifying areas where volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds (e.g. oils, solvents, gasoline constituents) may exist. However, it does not identify specific compounds or their concentrations.

Soil samples that will be analyzed for VOCs will be collected using an EnCore SamplerTM. Two EnCoreTM Samplers, a 5-gram and a 25-gram size Sampler, will be used to collect the soil samples in a manner consistent with CEI's field SOPs (refer to Section 7.0). The filled EnCoreTM Samplers will be sent to the laboratory under chain-of-custody procedures and the laboratory will preserve the soil samples in accordance with Method 5035 of SW-846. In addition, soil collected from each sample interval will be placed into two, 4-ounce sample jars. These soil samples (in the 4-ounce jars) may be analyzed for percent moisture, Pb, Cd, Ta, SPLP Pb or pH.



The samples submitted for laboratory analysis will be selected on the basis of lithology and visual observations (i.e. staining), PID or FID screening, and sample depth. For VOCs, the sample interval exhibiting the highest PID or FID reading generally will be submitted for laboratory analysis. Any sample submitted for VOC analysis will also be submitted for percent moisture analysis. Staining, visual appearance and lithology (i.e. slag and fill material) will primarily be used to select the sample from each boring that will be submitted for laboratory analysis of Pb, Cd, Ta, SPLP Pb and pH. Samples from additional intervals may be analyzed for VOCs and/or metals as necessary to define the extent of soil contamination.

As discussed in Section 5.2, Fansteel may propose site-specific remediation objectives. In order to aid the calculation of site-specific remediation objectives, at least five samples will be collected for total organic carbon (TOC) content.

4.3.2 Ground Water - Nine ground water monitoring wells will be installed to a depth of approximately 20 ft bgs. These wells will be installed using a truck-mounted Geoprobe* Model 6600 and GH-60 hammer to drive 3.5-inch diameter well rods into previously completed boreholes. Each well will be constructed using stainless steel well screens and risers. Well screening and casing materials will be steam-cleaned prior to installation. Quartz sand will be placed around the screen to an elevation of 1 foot above the screen. A bentonite seal will be placed above the quartz sand to provide an impermeable seal in the borehole. In order to secure the wells, a stick-up or flush-mounted steel well box will be cemented in place over each well. A sample monitoring well construction diagram is included as Figure Five in Attachment A.

Prior to development and purging, the static water level, temperature, pH and conductivity of the water in each well will be measured and recorded. Each of the monitoring wells will be developed approximately 48 hours after installation using stainless steel bailers and/or a surge/pump procedure, depending on the amount of water in each well. After development, tubing to accommodate low-flow sampling will be inserted to a bottom depth approximately



equivalent to the midpoint of the height of the standing water column, as measured before development. The new, dedicated polyethylene tubing will be secured in each well.

All wells will be sampled on the same day, approximately two weeks after development, following CEI's SOP for low-flow ground water sampling (refer to Section 7.0). Initially, the static water level, temperature, pH and conductivity of the water in each well will be measured and recorded. A peristaltic pump will be connect to the low-flow tubing previously installed in each well. Prior to sampling, a minimum of three well standing water volumes will be pumped from each well, unless the wells are purged dry. The pumping will continue until the water visually appears clear and the conductivity appears to have stabilized.

All sampling equipment will be cleaned with an alconox solution and rinsed with distilled water prior to use at each well. The individual collecting the samples will wear new vinyl gloves during the collection of each sample.

The ground water samples will be pumped directly into the appropriate sample containers. The sample containers and preservation methods are outlined in Table One in Attachment B. All VOC sampling procedures employed will be consistent with Method 5030 of SW-846. Ground water samples targeted for VOCs analysis will be placed in a 40-mL vial preserved with hydrochloric acid (HCl). No headspace is permitted in the VOC samples. If bubbles are observed in the sealed 40-mL vial upon collection, the vial will be discarded in a 55-gallon drum and a new sample vial will be collected. Ground water samples targeted for metals analysis will be placed in a 500-mL plastic bottle preserved with nitric acid (HNO₃). Three times the normal ground water sample volume will be collected from one of the monitoring wells to provide the matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate samples for ground water.

4.3.3 Sediment - At each proposed sediment sample location, the sediment samples will be collected using a sediment sampler equipped with a plunger. Two En Core™ Samplers (5-g and 25-g) and four 4-ounce jars will be collected for each sediment sample (refer to Table



One in Attachment B). The sediment sample will be retrieved from two sample depths, 0 to 6 inches and 6 to 12 inches below the creek, bank or ditch bottom.

All sampling equipment will be cleaned with an alconox solution and rinsed with distilled water prior to use at each well. The individual collecting the samples will wear new vinyl gloves during the collection of each sample.

- **4.4 Decontamination Procedures** In order to preserve the accuracy of the sample results from the Site Investigation, CEI will employ the decontamination procedures for the sampling equipment listed below. These procedures are designed to prevent cross-contamination between samples collected during the Site Investigation. Additional decontamination procedures related to personnel and personnel protective equipment (PPE) are discussed in the Health and Safety Plan (HASP) developed for the Site Investigation (refer to Section 8.0).
 - A temporary decontamination area will be constructed and used during the Site Investigation field activities. All steam-cleaning activities will be conducted within this decontamination area. The decontamination area will be constructed to provide containment of any water generated during the steam-cleaning activities.
 - All "down hole" equipment will be steam-cleaned prior to beginning each boring. The equipment which will be steam-cleaned includes Geoprobe* rods and sampler assembly, well screening and well casing materials.
- □ New Geoprobe® CAB sampling sleeves will be used for each sample interval.
- All samples collected for potential laboratory analysis will be placed into new, laboratory-supplied sample containers.



The individual(s) handling the samples will change into a new pair of vinyl (or other appropriate) gloves prior to handling and collecting each sample.

Additional QA/QC samples, including duplicates, field and trip blank samples, will be collected and submitted for selected analyses, as discussed in the CEI QAPP (refer to Section 7.0). CEI proposes collecting duplicate samples at a ratio of at least one duplicate sample for every ten samples submitted for immediate laboratory analysis. Field and trip blanks will be collected each day field activities are conducted. Additionally, matrix spike samples will be analyzed at a ratio of approximately one sample to every 20 soil samples initially submitted for laboratory analysis, and one ground water matrix spike sample/matrix spike duplicate sample.

- **4.5 Investigation Derived Wastes** During the Site Investigation, several different "investigation derived wastes" (IDWs) will be produced. The procedures for handling these IDWs are listed below.
 - All soil cuttings generated during the boring and monitoring well installations will be containerized in 55-gallon steel drums. Additionally, any development or purge water from the ground water monitoring wells will be containerized in 55-gallon steel drums.
- □ All used Geoprobe[®] CAB sampling sleeves will be placed in 55-gallon steel drums.
- All decontamination water generated from the steam-cleaning activities will be containerized and transferred to 55-gallon steel drums at the end of each work day.
- Any PPE that requires disposal (i.e. sampling gloves, tyvek, filter cartridges, etc.) will be placed in 55-gallon steel drums.
- Any used or broken sample containers or sampling materials will be placed in 55-gallon steel drums.



All drums will be labeled and staged at the site in areas designated by Fansteel representatives. CEI will mark the contents and applicable dates on each 55-gallon drum using a grease marker or paint. Upon completion of the Site Investigation, and a review of the analytical laboratory results, CEI will assist Fansteel in arranging for the proper disposal of the drums in accordance with applicable rules and regulations.

4.6 Analytical Parameters - All soil, ground water and sediment samples will be analyzed using the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Test Methods of Evaluating Solid Wastes, Third Edition, (SW-486). The analytical methods and preservation requirements are listed on Table One in Attachment B.

The laboratory procedures, quality assurance and quality control measures associated with the analytical methods are detailed in the Great Lakes Analytical Quality Assurance Program (refer to Section 7.0).



5.0 REMEDIATION OBJECTIVES

5.1 Action Levels - The results of the Site Investigation will be compared to the Tier 1 remediation objectives for industrial/commercial properties with Class I ground water that are listed in the Illinois Pollution Control Board's *Tiered Approach to Corrective Action Objectives*, "TACO" (35 Ill. Adm. Code 742). TACO incorporates a risk-based approach to determining site-specific remediation objectives. The TACO Tier 1 remediation objectives represent the most stringent remediation objectives that would apply to a remediation site. Generally, TACO Tier 1 remediation objectives are established for the various potential exposure pathways (i.e. ingestion, inhalation). For compounds for which a Tier 1 remediation objective has not been established, the reporting limit for the compounds will be applied as the action level.

Fansteet will apply the most stringent of the Tier 1 remediation objectives for industrial/commercial properties with Class I ground water for each compound as the action level for that compound. The results of the proposed investigation will be compared to the action levels. Site-specific remediation objectives will be determined by CFI for compound concentrations that exceed the action level. As discussed in Section 5.2 below, the site-specific remediation objectives will be determined using TACO Tier 1, Tier 2 and/or Tier 3 analyses.

- <u>5.1.1 VOCs</u> The most stringent of the TACO Tier 1 remediation objectives for industrial/commercialproperties with Class I ground water will serve as the action levels for VOCs. The VOC action levels for soil/sediment and ground water are included in Tables Two and Six, respectively.
- <u>5.1.2 TAL Metals/Ta/CN</u> The most stringent of the TACO Tier 1 remediation objectives for industrial/commercial properties with Class I ground water and pH-specific remediation objectives for inorganics will serve as the action levels for metals and cyanide.



The metals and cyanide action levels for soil/sediment and ground water are included in Tables Three and Seven, respectively.

- <u>5.1.3 PNAs</u> The most stringent of the TACO Tier 1 remediation objectives for industrial/commercial properties with Class I ground water will be applied as the action levels for PNAs. The action levels for PNAs in the sediment are listed in Table Four.
- <u>5.1.4 PCBs/Pesticides</u> The most stringent of the TACO Tier 1 remediation objectives for industrial/commercial properties with Class I ground water will be applied as the action levels for PCBs and pesticides. The action levels for PCBs and pesticides in the sediment are listed in Table Five.
- 5.2 Site-Specific Remediation Objectives Upon a review of the analytical results from the proposed Site Investigation, CEI will conduct Tier 1. Her 2 and/or Tier 3 analyses to determine site-specific remediation objectives. Fansteel will conduct additional investigations as necessary, to determine the extent of contamination for contaminants potentially affecting the Vacant Lot Site, with respect to these site-specific remediation objectives.

Fansteel may also contact the IEPA Office of Chemical Safety (OCS) to gather information and guidance for establishing remediation objectives for compounds for which a TACO Tier 1 remediation objective has not been established (i.e. tantalum).

The tiered analyses, development of the site-specific remediation objectives and associated extent of contamination investigation will be included in the *Site Investigation Report*.



6.0 SITE INVESTIGATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

This Project Management Plan contains a summary and discussion of the approach and objectives for conducting the Site Investigation at the Fansteel North Chicago facility. A schedule and the qualifications of key CEI personnel that will work on this project are also included in this Plan.

6.1 Objectives - The objectives of the Site Investigation are to determine the nature and extent of potential soil and ground water contamination at the Fansteel North Chicago facility that may be impacting the adjacent Vacant Lot Site, and to identify potential off-site sources that may be contributing to the contamination detected at the Vacant Lot Site and in Pettibone Creek. Additionally, the Site Investigation includes a characterization of sediment samples collected from Pettibone Creek at locations both upstream and downstream from Fansteel outfalls to Pettibone Creek.

The results of the investigation will be detailed in the *Site Investigation Report*. Within the *Site Investigation Report*, CEI will compare the results of the Site Investigation to the project action levels that are equivalent to the TACO Tier 1 remediation objectives for industrial/commercial with Class I ground water. For compounds exceeding the action levels, CEI will propose site-specific remediation objectives and conduct additional investigations to determine the extent of contamination that may be affecting the Vacant Lot Site, with respect to the proposed site-specific remediation objectives. The *Site Investigation Report* therefore will include: the results of the soil, ground water and sediment sampling; a comparison of the results to the action levels, the development of site-specific remediation objectives; and the delineation of the extent of contamination which may be affecting the Vacant Lot Site.

If contaminant concentrations exceed the action levels, Fansteel may perform geological and/or hydrogeological testing to determine site-specific parameters that may be used to calculate site-specific remediation objectives using the Soil Screening Level (SSL) model or Risked Based Corrective Action (RBCA) model that are included in TACO.



If, during the course of the Site Investigation and associated extent of contamination delineations, it is determined that contamination at the Fansteel North Chicago facility has impacted the adjacent Vacant Lot Site and remediation at the Fansteel North Chicago facility is appropriate, Fansteel will research viable remediation alternatives and may prepare an Engineering Evaluation and Cost Assessment (EE/CA) Report.

6.2 Technical Approach - The overall strategy for conducting the Site Investigation is based on a site-wide soil sampling with perimeter ground water monitoring. The Site Investigation activities will include emplacing 33 borings across the site to a depth of approximately 20 ft bgs. Selected samples from each boring will be submitted for analysis of VOCs, Pb, Cd, Ta, pH and SPLP Pb. The proposed boring locations are shown in Figure Two in Attachment A.

Nine of the borings will be converted to ground water monitoring wells, each screened from approximately 10 to 20 ft bgs. The ground water monitoring wells will be developed and sampled for VOCs, Pb, Cd and Ta. Measurements of the static water level and from a topographic survey of the monitoring well elevations will be used to calculate the approximate ground water flow direction for the site. The proposed monitoring well locations are shown in Figure Two in Attachment A.

In order to assess the potential contribution of the Fansteel North Chicago facility's outfall discharges to Pettibone Creek, Fansteel proposes collecting sediment samples from Pettibone Creek at seven Creek locations and two outfall locations. Samples will be collected from two depths at each location, 0 to 6 inches and 6 to 12 inches below the creek/outfall bottom. These eighteen samples (two depths from nine creek/outfall locations) will be analyzed for TAL metals, Ta, CN, pH, SPLP Pb, PNAs, PCBs and pesticides (refer to Table One, Attachment B). The proposed creek sampling locations are shown in Figure Three in Attachment A.

The EJ&E railroad tracks run along the north border of the Vacant Lot Site and the Fansteel North Chicago facility. Immediately north of these tracks is a drainage ditch which appears



to flow in a west direction and drains into Pettibone Creek just north of the Vacant Lot Site. A fenced area containing a bank of ComEd transformers where staining was observed is located along this drainage ditch. In order to evaluate whether possible PCB-containing surface water runoff from the transformer bank and/or PNA contamination from the nearby roadway has flowed into the ditch and then to Pettibone Creek, two sediment samples will be collected from the drainage ditch or associated bank at depths of 0 to 6 inches and 6-12 inches below the drainage ditch bottom. These two samples (two depths from one location) will be analyzed for TAL metals, Ta, CN, pH, SPLP Pb, PNAs, and PCBs. The proposed drainage ditch sampling location is shown in Figure Three in Attachment A.

6.3 Schedule - The Site Investigation will be initiated upon receiving EPA approval of this Site Investigation Work Plan. The schedule to complete the Site Investigation and associated Site Investigation Report is outlined in Table Two in Attachment A. As shown in Table Eight, the Site Investigation Report should be completed within approximately 48 weeks. It should be noted, however, that this time estimate may change based on EPA comments and the amount of additional investigation(s) required to define the extent of the contaminant plume(s) that may be impacting the Vacant Lot Site.

6.4 Project Personnel - CEI's project management team involved in developing the *Site Investigation Work Plan* and conducting investigations at the facility includes the following individuals:

Project Director

Edward E. Garske, CHMM

Project Manager

Margaret M. Karolvi, P.E.

Project Engineer

Kenneth W. James, P.E.



Edward Garske, Project Director, will have final responsibility and authority for all work performed. Mr. Garske will assure the resources required to successfully complete the project are committed.

The Project Manager, Margaret Karolyi, is the key manager of project activities and is responsible for:

- Managing project operations and activities.
- Conducting technical review of each task being performed.
- Maintaining clear and effective communication with Fansteel's Project Manager.
- Working with Fansteel in project scoping and planning.
- Ensuring appropriate technical resources are utilized for each task.
- Ensuring field activities are conducted in accordance with program Health and
 Safety and QA/QC requirements.
- Ensuring proper technical consultation is provided.
- Maintaining overall project technical continuity
- Controlling costs and schedule aspects of all project activities.

The Project Engineer, Kenneth James, will be responsible for maintaining the quality of all engineering activities associated with the project in addition to establishing detailed task specifications including schedules and estimates of labor and material costs.



Project Staff will include the following CEI personnel:

- Bruce A. Shabino, Staff Geologist
- Lisa M. Peradotti, Staff Geologist
- Phillip A. Hoeksema. Staff Geologist
- Samuel T. Bodine, Staff Scientist
- Kristin M. O'Brien. Staff Scientist
- Jeffrey L. Voelker, Staff Scientist

The qualifications of the above listed CEI personnel are included in Attachment C.



7.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN

CEI prepared a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for the Site Investigation at the Fansteel North Chicago facility. The QAPP presents the organization, policies, QA/QC procedures, objectives and activities that will be utilized to ensure the data provided as a result of the Site Investigation at the facility are representative of site conditions.

SOPs for field procedures, sample handling and storage, chain-of-custody, and laboratory and field analyses are described in the QAPP. The QA/QC procedures are structured in accordance with applicable technical standards, US EPA's requirements, regulations and guidance. This QAPP was prepared largely in accordance with a guidance manual entitled "Region 5 Model Quality Assurance Project Plan," Revision 1, May 1996. CEI's QAPP will be submitted under separate cover for EPA review and approval.

Additionally, Great Lakes Analytical has provided a Quality Assurance Program that outlines the laboratory protocols and EPA Methods used for analyses, in addition to the QA/QC procedures employed by the laboratory. The Great Lakes Analytical Quality Assurance Program will be submitted for EPA review and approval, under separate cover.



8.0 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

It is the policy of CEI and Fansteel to provide a safe work environment for all their employees. No phase of operations or administration is of greater importance than injury and illness prevention. Safety takes precedence over expediency or shortcuts.

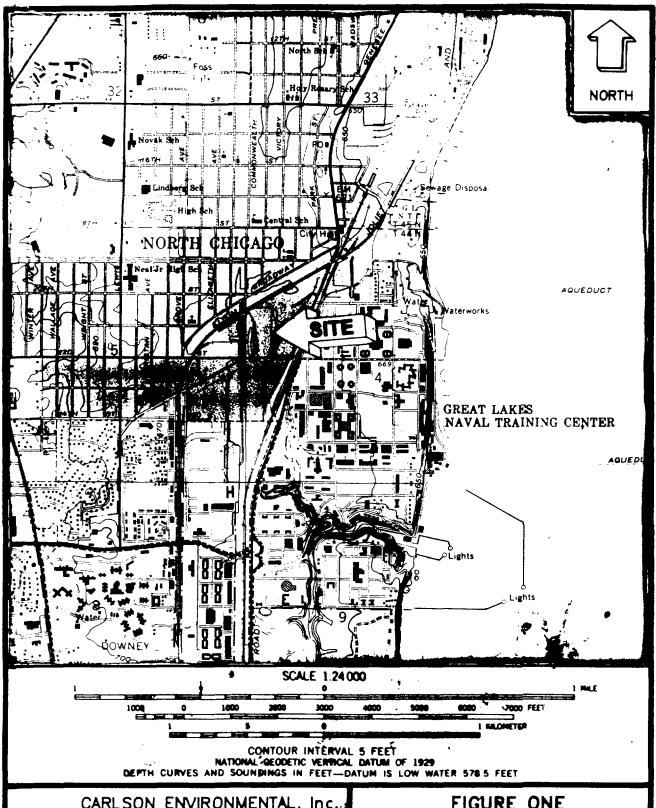
The site Health and Safety Plan (HASP) prepared for the Site Investigation at the Fansteel North Chicago facility prescribes the procedures that must be followed by all site personnel while on the project site. Operational changes which could affect the health or safety of personnel, the community, or the environment will not be made without prior approval of Fansteel, the CEI Project Manager and CEI health and safety personnel.

The provisions of this plan are mandatory to all CEI personnel and subcontractors assigned to the project. CEI requires all visitors to any of the work sites to abide by these procedures. Work conditions can change as operations progress. The Health and Safety Officer will provide written addenda to this HASP when changes warrant. No changes to the plans will be implemented without prior approval of the Health and Safety Officer or his/her authorized representative.

The Site Health and Safety Plan will be submitted under separate cover for EPA review and approval.



ATTACHMENT A Figures

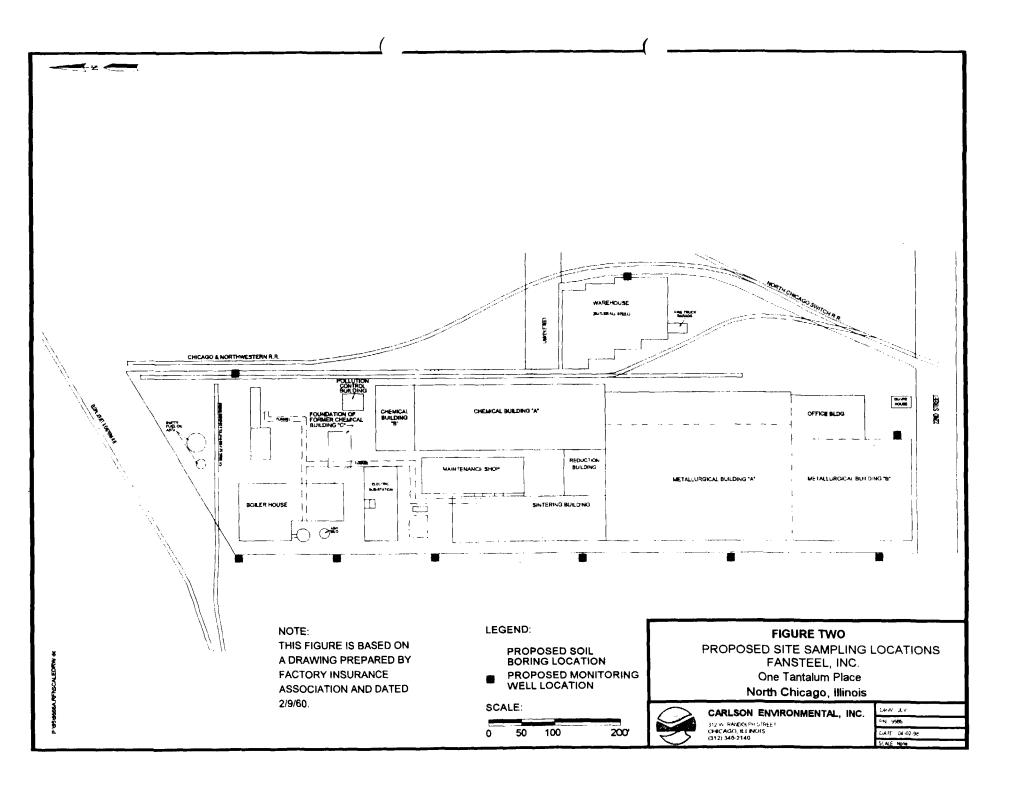


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FIGURE ONE SITE LOCATION

Developed from U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Topographic Quadrangle Map referenced in Text



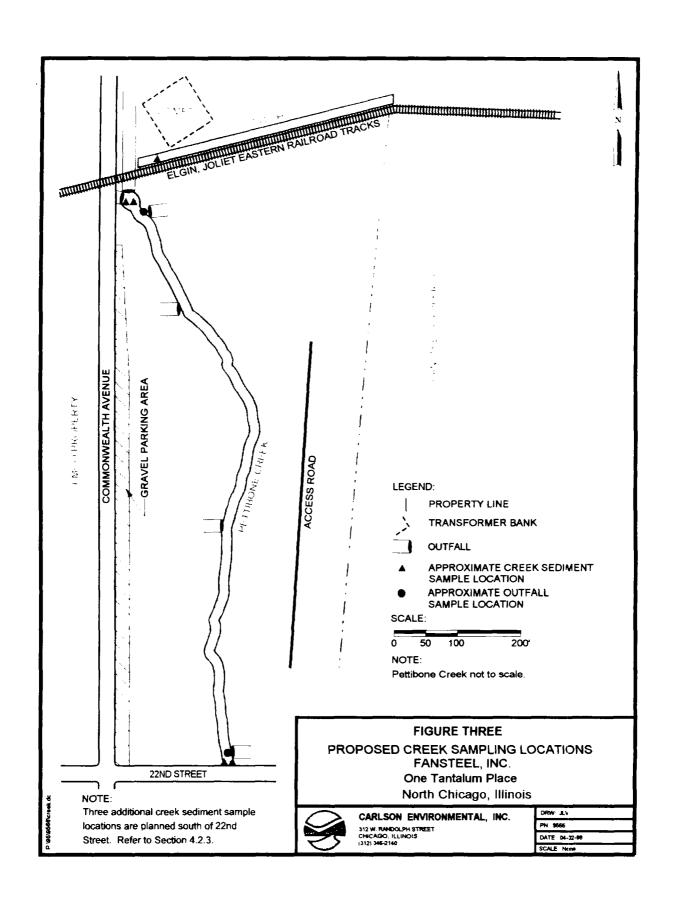


FIGURE FOUR - Sample Boring Log Form

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FIGURE FIVE - Sample Monitoring Well Construction Diagram

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	Fansteel North Chicago, IL	Installation Date Drilling Method Geoprobe	Surface Elevation Casing Elevation		
	PN 9566B	Drilling Contractor Sampling Method	Casing Stickup Surveyed	 No	
Depth in Feet	Well Construction Information	Cover	Graphic Log Materials D	escription	Dep in Fee
2 -	WELL CONSTRUCTION Date Compl Hole Diameter 1 75" Drilling Fluid none Company Rep CEI WELL CASING Material Stainless Steel Diameter 1 in	Cap — Chips			
4 -	WELL SCREEN Matenal Stainless Steel Diameter 1 in Opening 010 slot WELL MATERIALS	— Pellets			
6 -	Sand Pack #5 quartz Annulus Seal Bentonite Pellets Grout Cement				
8 -	COUNTY/STATE Lake County II				
10 -	Development Technique(s) and Dates Static Depth to Water Date				1
12 -	Static Depth to Water(feet) Ground Water Elevation Water Removed Duning Development(gals)				1
14 -	Well Purpose To collect ground water sampling	Sand Pack			1
16 -					1
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ATTACHMENT B Tables

Matrix	Parameter	EPA SW- 846 Method	Sample Collection Points	Minimum Number of Samples	Number of Field Duplicates	MS/MSD Samples	Number and Type of Sample Containers	Preservation Method	Holding Time	Field Parameters
	VOCs	5035/ 8260A	33 Borings	66 plus 25 from 0-12 inches	9	9	one 5g and one 25 g En Core Sample Container	Cool. Laboratory will handle samples in accordance with 5035 Methods	14 days	location, boring
Soil	Percent Moisture	7.3.3.1.5	oo boriings				one 4-oz glass jar	Cool	7 days	log, FID/PID reading, visual classification, note of obvious staining or odor
	Pb, Cd, & Ta	3050/ 6010/ 7060		33 plus 25	om 0-12 6	6	one 4-oz glass jar	Cool	6 months	
	SPLP Pb	1311/7421		inches					28 days	
	рН	9045							immediate	
	тос	9060A	Selected Soil Borings	5	o	0	one 4-oz glass jar	Cool	14 days	
Ground	VOCs	5030/ 8260A	9 Monitoring	9	1	1	three glass 40-mL vials	Cool, HCl	14 days	location, conductivity, pH,
Water	Pb, Cd, & Ta	3050/ 6010/ 7000 Series	Wells	9	1	1	two 500- mL plastic	Cool, HNO ₃	6 months temperate	temperature, water level

Matrix	Parameter	EPA SW- 846 Method	Sample Collection Points	Minimum Number of Samples	Number of Field Duplicates	MS/MSD Samples	Number and Type of Sample Containers	Preservation Method	Holding Time	Field Parameters
	VOCs	5035/ 8260A					one 5g and one 25 g En Core Sample Container	Cool. Laboratory will handle samples in accordance with 5035 Methods	14 days	
	Percent Moisture	7.3.3.1.5					one 4-oz glass jar	Cool	7 days	location,
Creek Sediment	23 TAL Metals and Ta	3050/ 6010/ 7000 Series	7 Creek Bottom Locations, 2 Outfall Locations	! 18	2	2	one 4-oz glass jar	Cool	6 months (except Hg is 28 days)	presence of
	SPLP Pb	1311/ 7421							28 days	
	pН	9045					one 4-oz glass jar	Cool	immediate	
	CN	9012							14 days	
	PNAs	8310							14 days	
	PCBs	8081					one 4-oz glass jar	Cool		
	Pesticides	8081								

Matrix	Parameter	EPA SW- 846 Method	Sample Collection Points	Minimum Number of Samples	Number of Field Duplicates	MS/MSD Samples	Number and Type of Sample Containers	Preservation Method	Holding Time	Field Parameters
	VOCs	5035/ 8260A					one 5g and one 25 g En Core Sample Container	Cool. Laboratory will handle samples in accordance with 5035 Methods	14 days	
	Percent Moisture	7.3.3.1.5					one 4-oz glass jar	Cool	7 days	location, presence of
Ditch Sediment	23 TAL Metals and Ta	3050/ 6010/ 7000 Series	One Ditch Locaiton	2	1	1	one 4-oz glass jar	Cool	6 months (except Hg is 28 days)	water, FID/PID reading, note of obvious odor
l i	SPLP Pb	1311/ 7421							28 days	or staining
	pН	9045					one 4-oz glass jar	Cool	immediate	1
ŧ	CN	9012							14 days	
	PNAs	8310					one 4-oz	Cool	14 days	
	PCBs	8081					glass jar	0001	14 uays	

Matrix	Parameter	EPA SW- 846 Method	Sample Collection Points	Minimum Number of Samples	Number of Field Duplicates	MS/MSD Samples	Number and Type of Sample Containers	Preservation Method	Holding Time	Field Parameters
	VOCs	5030/ 8260A	water poured over a clean sampling	One sample per day for each of the parameters that the samples collected on that day will also be	N/A	N/A	40 mL vial	Cool. Laboratory will handle samples in accordance with 5035 Methods	14 days	
Field Blanks	Pb, Cd, & Ta	3050/ 6010/ 7000 Series			Note: do not submit sample if submitting 23 TAL Metals sample				6 months	
(Water)	23 TAL Metals and Ta	3050/ 6010/ 7000 Series					two 500- mL plastic	Cool, HNO ₃	28 days	N/A
	SPLP Pb	1311/ 7421	bailer)	analyzed for						
	CN	9012			N/A	N/A				
	PCBs	8081					two 500- mL plastic		14 days	
	Pesticides	8081						Cool		
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Matrix	Parameter	EPA SW- 846 Method	Sample Collection Points	Minimum Number of Samples	Number of Field Duplicates	MS/MSD Samples	Number and Type of Sample Containers	Preservation Method	Holding Time	Field Parameters
Trip Blanks (Water)	VOCs	8260A	prepared by analytical laboratory using deionized water	One sample per day	N/A	N/A	40 mL vial	НСІ	14 days	N/A

TABLE TWO: Soil and Sediment Action Levels -VOCs Fansteel, Inc.

All concentrations are expressed in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg)

ANALYTE	ACTION LEVEL 1	REPORTING LIMIT ²		
Acetone	16	0.025		
	0.03	0.025		
Benzene				
Bromobenzene	detect	0.005		
Bromochloromethane	detect	0.005		
Bromodichloromethane	0.6	0.005		
Bromoform	0.8	0.005		
Bromomethane	detect	0.005		
2-Butanone	detect	0.01		
n-Butylbenzene	detect	0.005		
sec-Butylbenzene	detect	0.005		
tert-Butylbenzene	detect	0.005		
Carbon disulfide	9	0.005		
Carbon tetrachloride	0.07	0.005		
Chlorobenzene	1	0.005		
Chloroethane	detect	0.005		
Chloroform	0.6	0.005		
Chloromethane	detect	0.005		
2-Chlorotoluene	detect	0.005		
4-Chlorotoluene	detect	0.005		
Dibromochloromethane	0.4	0.005		
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	0.002	0.005		
1,2-Dibromoethane	0.0004	0.005		
Dibromomethane	detect	0.005		
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	17.0	0.005		
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	detect	0.005		
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	2.0	0.005		
Dichlorodifluoromethane	detect	0.005		
1,1-Dichloroethane	23	0.005		
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.02	0.005		
1,1-Dichloroethene	0.02	0.005		
	0.4	0.005		
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.4	0.005		
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.03	0.005		
1,3-Dichloropropane	0.004	0.005		
2,2-Dichloropropane	detect	0.005		
1,1-Dichloropropane	detect	0.005		
cis-1,3-Dichlropropene	20 (sum of cis- and trans-)	0.005		
trans-1,3-Dichlropropene		0.005		
Diisopropyl ether	detect	0.005		
Ethylbenzene	13	0.005		
Hexachlorobutadiene	detect	0.005		
2-Hexanone	detect	0.01		
Isopropylbenzene	detect	0.005		
4-Isopropyltoluene	detect	0.005		
Methyl iodine	detect	0.005		
Methylene chloride	0.02	0.005		
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	detect	0.01		

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TABLE TWO: Soil and Sediment Action Levels -VOCs Fansteel, Inc.

All concentrations are expressed in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg)

ANALYTE	ACTION LEVEL 1	REPORTING LIMIT ²
Methyl-tert-butyl-ether	detect	0.005
Napthalene	84	0.005
n-Propylbenzene	detect	0.005
Styrene	4	0.005
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	detect	0.005
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	detect	0.005
Tetrachloroethene	0.06	0.005
Toluene	12	0.005
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	detect	0.005
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	5	0.005
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	2	0.005
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.02	0.005
Trichloroethene	0.06	0.005
Trichlorofluoromethane	detect	0.005
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	detect	0.005
1,1,2-CI3-1,2,2-F3ethane	detect	0.005
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	detect	0.005
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	detect	0.005
Vinyl acetate	10.0	0.005
Vinyl chloride	0.01	0.005
Total xylenes	150	0.01

¹ Action Level represents the most stringent of the TACO Tier 1 remediation objectives for industrial/commercial properties with Class I ground water.

detect - Since a TACO Tier 1 remediation objective has not been established, the reporting limit will be applied as the action level.

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² Reporting Limit represents the analytical laboratory reporting limit (refer to GLA's QAPP for more information).

TABLE THREE: Soil and Sediment Action Levels -TAL Metals/Ta/CN Fansteel, Inc.

All concentrations are expressed in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg)

ANALYTE	ACTION LEVEL 1	REPORTING LIMIT ²
Aluminum	detect	10
Arsenic	3	2.5
Antimony	5	5.0
Barium	260	25
Beryllium	1	0.50
Cadmium	1.0	0.50
Calcium	detect	10
Chromium	28	0.50
Cobalt	12,000	2.5
Copper	330	2.5
Iron	detect	2.5
Lead	400	2.5
Magnesium	detect	10
Manganese	8,700	2.5
Mercury	0.01	0.01
Nickel	20	2.5
Potassium	detect	10
Selenium	2.4	0.50
Silver	0.24	2.5
Sodium	detect	10
Tantalum	detect	?
Thallium	1.6	1.6
Vanadium	980	2.5
Zinc	1,000	25
CN	4,100	0.25
SPLP Lead	0.0075	0.0075

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TABLE FOUR: Sediment Action Levels - PNAs Fansteel, Inc.

All concentrations are expressed in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg).

ANALYTE	ACTION LEVEL 1	REPORTING LIMIT ²		
Acenaphthene	570	0.2		
Acenaphthylene	detect	0.0087		
Anthracene	12,000	0.0087		
Benzo(a)anthracene	2	0.0087		
Benzo[a]pyrene	0.8	0.0087		
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	5	0.0087		
Benzo[g,h,i]perylene	detect	0.0087		
Benzo[k]fluoranthene	49	0.0087		
Chrysene	160	0.0087		
Dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	0.8	0.0087		
Fluoranthene	4,300	0.0087		
Fluorene	560	0.0087		
Indeno[1,2,3cd]pyrene	8	0.0087		
Naphthalene	84	0.0087		
Phenanthrene	detect	0.0087		
Pyrene	4,200	0.0087		

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TABLE FIVE: Sediment Action Levels - PCBs/Pesticides Fansteel, Inc.

All concentrations are expressed in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg).

		
ANALYTE	ACTION LEVEL 1	REPORTING LIMIT ²
Aldrin	0.3	0.0010
alpha-BHC	detect	0.0010
beta-BHC	detect	0.0010
delta-BHC	detect	0.0010
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	detect	0.0010
Chlordane	4	0.02
4,4'-DDD	16	0.0060
4,4'-DDE	17	0.0020
4,4'-DDT	17	0.0060
Dieldrin	0.0013	0.0020
Endosulfan I	18	0.0020
Endosulfan II	18	0.0020
Endosulfan sulfate	detect	0.0060
Endrin	1	0.0020
Endrin aldehyde	detect	0.0060
Heptachlor	detect	0.0010
Heptachlor epoxide	1	0.0010
Methoxychlor	160	0.02
PCB 1016/1260	detect	50
Toxaphene	5.2	0.08

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TABLE SIX: Ground Water Action Levels -VOCs Fansteel, Inc.

All concentrations are expressed in milligrams per liter (mg/L)

ANALYTE	ACTION LEVEL '	REPORTING LIMIT ²
Acetone	0.7	0.01
Benzene	0.005	0.002
Bromobenzene	detect	0.002
Bromochloromethane	detect	0.002
Bromodichlromethane	0.00002	0.002
Bromoform	0.0002	0.002
Bromomethane	detect	0.002
2-Butanone	detect	0.01
n-Butylbenzene	detect	0.002
sec-Butylbenzene	detect	0.002
tert-Butylbenzene	detect	0.002
Carbon disulfide	0.7	0.002
Carbon tetrachloride	0.005	0.002
Chlorobenzene	0.1	0.002
Chloroethane	detect	0.002
Chloroform	0.00002	0.002
Chloromethane	detect	0.002
2-Chlorotoluene	detect	0.002
4-Chlorotoluene	detect	0.002
Dibromochloromethane	0.14	0.002
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	0.0002	0.002
1,2-Dibromoethane	0.00005	0.002
Dibromoethane	detect	0.002
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.6	0.002
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	detect	0.002
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.075	0.002
Dichlorodifluoromethane	detect	0.002
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.7	0.002
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.005	0.002
1,1-Dichloroethene	0.007	0.002
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.07	0.002
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.1	0.002
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.005	0.002
1,3-Dichloropropane	detect	0.002
2,2-Dichloropropane	detect	0.002
1,1-Dichloropropane	detect	0.002
cis-1,3-Dichlropropene	0.001	0.002
trans-1,3-Dichlropropene	(sum of cis- and trans-)	0.002
Diisopropyl ether	detect	0.002
Ethylbenzene	0.7	0.002
Hexachlorobutadiene	detect	0.002
2-Hexanone	detect	0.01
Isopropylbenzene	detect	0.002
4-Isopropyltoluene	detect	0.002
Methyl iodine	detect	0.002
Methylene chloride	0.005	0.002
4-Menthyl-2-pentanone	detect	0.01

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TABLE SIX: Ground Water Action Levels -VOCs Fansteel, Inc.

All concentrations are expressed in milligrams per liter (mg/L)

ANALYTE	ACTION LEVEL 1	REPORTING LIMIT ²
Methyl-tert-butyl ether	detect	0.002
Napthalene	0.0035	0.002
n-Propylbenzene	detect	0.002
Styrene	0.1	0.002
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	detect	0.002
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	detect	0.002
Tetrachloroethene	0.005	0.002
Toluene	1.0	0.002
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	detect	0.002
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0.1	0.002
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.2	0.002
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.005	0.002
Trichloroethene	0.005	0.002
Trichlorofluoromethane	detect	0.002
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	detect	0.002
1,1,2-Cl3-1,2,2-F3ethane	detect	0.002
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	detect	0.002
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	detect	0.002
Vinyl acetate	7.0	0.01
Vinyl chloride	0.002	0.002
Total xylenes	detect	0.002

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TABLE SEVEN: Ground Water Action Levels -TAL Metals/Ta/CN/PCBs Fansteel, Inc

All concentrations are expressed in milligrams per liter (mg/L)

		
ANALYTE	ACTION LEVEL 1	REPORTING LIMIT ²
Aluminum	detect	0.20
Arsenic	0.05	0.050
Antimony	0.006	0.006
Barium	2	0.50
Beryllium	0.004	0.004
Cadmium	0.005	0.005
Calcium	detect	0.20
Chromium	0.1	0.010
Cobalt	1	0.05C
Copper	0.65	0.050
Iron	5	0.050
Lead	0.0075	0.0075
Magnesium	detect	0.20
Manganese	0.15	0.050
Mercury	0.002	0.0020
Nickel	0.1	0.050
PCB 1016/1260	10.0	1.0
Potassium '	detect	0.20
Selenium	0.05	0.010
Silver	0.05	0.050
Sodium	detect	0.20
Tantalum	detect	to be determined ³
Thallium	0.002	0.002
Vanadium	0.049	0.049
Zinc	5	0.50

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³ GLA is in the process of conducting a detection/reporting limit study for tantalum.

Activity	Time Frame	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Site Investigation Preliminary Activities									
Reserve GeoProbe and Personnel	3 Weeks		.	2 13	-		· · · · · ·		
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Activity	Time Frame	Duration	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Weel
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Receipt of Final Lab Results		····							1								
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Data Evaluation																	
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Calculate Site-Specific Objectives		4 Weeks			_	,					A.	Silvi	wards				
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Extent of Contamination Preliminary Activities																			
Reserve GeoProbe and Personnel	3 Weeks																		
Order Sampling Containers	2 Weeks																		
Mark Site Utilities	2 Weeks			00年															
Extent of Contamination Investigation																			
Field Activities	6 Weeks		•——				,												
Receive Laboratory Analysis	5 Weeks	2 Weeks											. 9 4.2						
Evaluate Laboratory Results		3 Weeks																	
Revise Tier 2/Tier 3 Analyses		4 Weeks																	-

Activity	Time Frame	Duration	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	Week 40	Week 41	Week 42	Week 43	Week 44	Week 45	Week 46	Week 47	Week 48
Report Preparation																	
Site Drawings, Boring Logs, etc.		4 Weeks		12.5													
Summarize Lab Results		4 Weeks			100	No.	te jewi.										
Site Investigation Report (draft)		6 Weeks								3 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	FÄRM.	ale es		/			
Site Investigation Report (final)		3 Weeks															



ATTACHMENT C
CEI Statement of Qualifications

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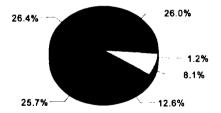


company background

Carlson Environmental, Inc. (CEI) was founded in 1988 by Dr. Richard J. Carlson, who had previously served as Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency from 1981 through 1988. Dr. Carlson continues to oversee all aspects of the firm's engineering and consulting practice. CEI has evolved into a full service engineering and consulting firm. CEI maintains its principal office on the northwestern edge of Chicago's Loop, and a satellite office near the State Capitol Building in Springfield, Illinois.

BREAKDOWN OF SERVICES





CEI offers a broad range of consulting and engineering services designed to assist clients in managing environmental liability.



integrated services

CEI's ability to integrate our services allows us to address virtually any environmental problem facing a client. From simple site assessments to complex soil and ground water remediation systems, CEI provides total project management/"one stop shopping" for all projects in each of our service areas.

client partnerships

Long term client relationships form the foundation of CEI's corporate philosophy. CEI believes in building true partnerships with clients in order to more effectively manage the environmental challenges facing companies today. With a specialized knowledge of the environmental and regulatory community, CEI works to create and implement economical solutions that bring our clients a step closer to achieving their business goals.

regulatory relationships

The ability to work effectively with state and Federal regulatory agencies is crucial to the development of successful compliance programs. CEI's experience with the related bureaucracies and their rules and regulations is extensive and well-rounded. CEI acts as a liaison between clients and the pertinent agencies, allowing us to tailor solutions that are advantageous to all parties.



benefits to clients

CEI offers clients a full array of services, from management consulting to engineering design and construction management. Our staff is large enough to provide depth of experience and expertise; yet, small enough to ensure that clients receive the full attention of the firm's principals and staff. Since its founding in 1988, there has been very little turnover in CEI's technical staff. Through CEI's combination of compact size, staff stability and varied project experience, our consulting services have come to be characterized by: responsiveness, attention to client goals, and successful problem solving.

"As a firm that has succeeded because of long term client relationships and referral business, we believe in, and are committed to four basic tenets of client service. We at CEI:

Show up on time;

Follow through on our promises;

Finish what we start;

Say please and thank you."

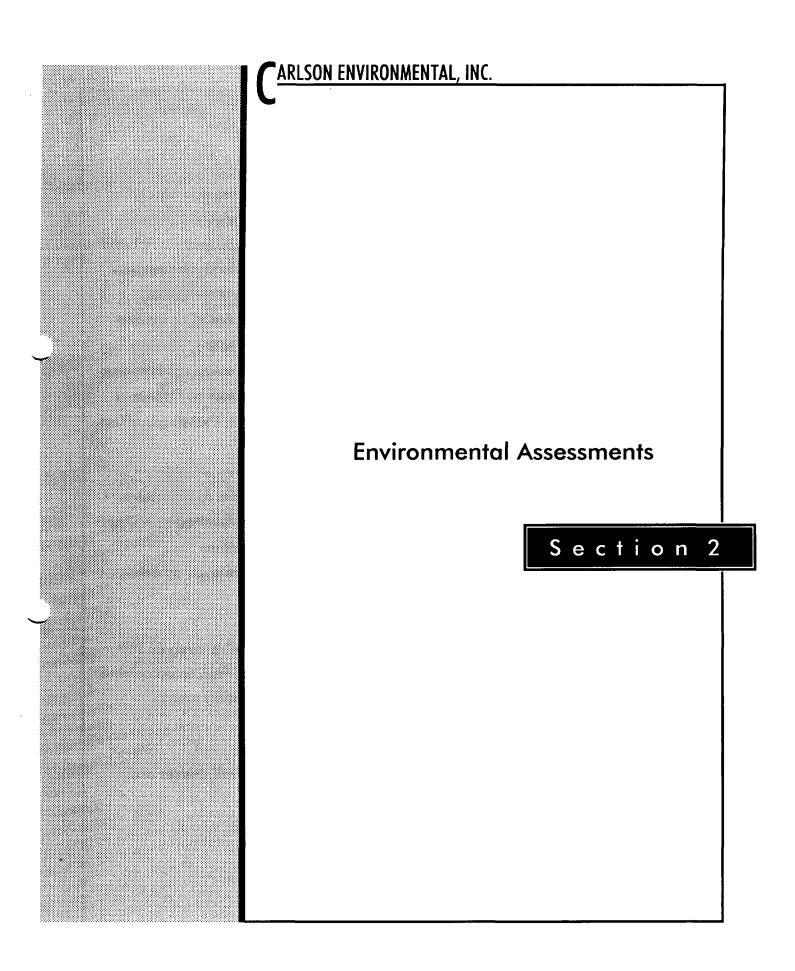
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about our founder...

Dr. Richard J. Carlson, President and Founder of CEI, oversees all aspects of the firm's engineering and consulting practice. With over twenty years of executive experience in government and the consulting industry, Dr. Carlson has developed a unique ability to create cost effective solutions to the problems of corporate environmental compliance.

Prior to founding CEI, Dr. Carlson served as the Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency from 1981 to 1988. As the State's top environmental regulator, Dr. Carlson guided the IEPA through the development of the Illinois Superfund program, passage of the Illinois Ground Water Protection and Solid Waste Management Acts, and the implementation of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Through participation in the National Governor's Association and various committees of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Dr. Carlson has developed a broad knowledge of regulatory agency activities throughout the country. Prior to his position as IEPA Director, Dr. Carlson served as Special Assistant to Governor James R. Thompson for Environmental and Natural Resources.





environmental assessments

Parties involved in real estate transactions and business mergers or acquisitions should carefully evaluate property and facility conditions to determine if the property has been contaminated with hazardous substances and may require cleanup under Federal or State law. If environmental problems do exist, the cleanup cost could equal or exceed the value of the property. For real estate loans, lending institutions now typically require environmental assessments for commercial and industrial properties prior to financing in order to identify environmental liabilities that might affect the value of the collateral.

- CEI conducts Phase I site assessments to determine if past or present activities may have resulted in soil or ground water contamination, or if other environmental issues exist at the site such as asbestos or wetlands.
- CEI also conducts Phase II field testing, such as soil sampling and ground water monitoring, to determine the nature and extent of contamination and to estimate cleanup costs.
- If site remediation is required, CEI will design and implement cleanup programs.





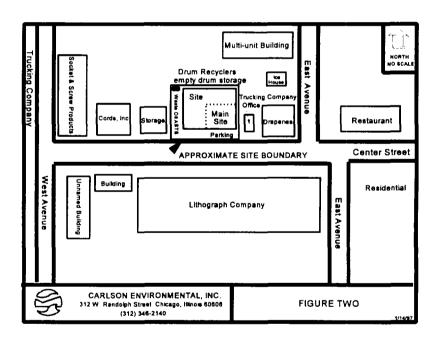
Chicago, Illinois March 1995 to Present

On behalf of the developer, CEI conducted a Phase I Environmental Assessment for a site consisting of eleven buildings, two courtyards and two parking lots situated on 35 acres of land on Chicago's north side. The site had been the location of an electrical component manufacturing operation for over 60 years. In addition to the Phase I Environmental Assessment, CEI also worked on the terms of the purchase contract; provided oversight of investigation and remediation work conducted by the seller; and assisted in obtaining a Property Transfer Liability Insurance Policy to address environmental issues discovered during the development of the site. CEI will design and manage various cleanup activities agreed to be undertaken by the developer during the conversion of the site for residential use.

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Multi-Site Assessment

As part of the due diligence required prior to forming one of the nation's largest real estate investment trusts, CEI performed Phase I Environmental Assessments on 32 industrial properties in the Chicago metropolitan area and Northern Indiana. CEI worked closely with the client and their attorneys to ensure that the environmental condition of each property was accurately represented to prospective shareholders.



Multiple Site Assessments, Chicago and Northern Indiana

Since that time, CEI has conducted over 50 Phase I/Phase II site investigations for properties as they are added to the Client's portfolio.

American National Bank*

Bank One*

Bank of America*

CB Commercial

CenterPoint Properties, Inc.

Centrum Properties

Chicago Academy of Sciences

Chicago Lock Company

Citibank

Cole Taylor Bank*

Colliers, Bennett & Kahnweiler, Inc.

Comerica Bank*

Cozzi Iron & Metal

Dominick's Finer Foods

Knight Architects, Engineers & Planners

Korea First Bank

LaSalle Bank Lakeview

LaSalle National Bank*

LaSalle Northwest National Bank

Marquette National Bank*

Nationsbank*

The Levy Organization

Morgan Realty Partners

NBD Banks*

Old Kent Bank*

Paine/Wetzel Associates, Inc.

The Prime Group

Public Building Commission of Chicago

Representative Clients

Environmental Assessments

Eagle Foods Incorporated

Earl Scheib, Inc.

Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co.

First Midwest Bank*

First National Bank of Chicago

First National Bank of Illinois

Foster Bank

Glass Specialty Companies

Hannah Marine Corp.

Harris Bank & Trust

Illinois Housing Development Authority

Illinois International Port District

Johnstown America

Kendal Container Company

Pullman Bank

Reed Chatwood, Inc.

The RREEF Funds

Rubloff Development Group, Inc.

SIPI Metals

TCF Bank*

Tony Perry & Associates

United Parcel Service

Union National Bank of Elgin

Uno-Ven Products

Village of Oak Park

Village of Riverdale

Walsh Higgins & Co.

Wisconsin Tool & Stamping Co.

*CEI is an approved environmental consultant at this financial institution

ARLSON ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Section 3

Soil and Ground Water Investigations



soil and ground water investigations

Chemical releases from past and current facility operations can have significant impacts on soils and ground water systems. The migration of these impacts requires knowledge of applicable regulations as well as the practical "know how" to define the extent of contamination and to design cost effective cleanup remedies. CEI conducts soil and sediment sampling; implements ground water monitoring programs; designs and constructs remediation systems; and provides comprehensive project management services.

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Sediment Sampling for a Dredging Program

Since 1988, CEI has provided technical support for an ongoing program of dredging in Lake Calumet. This has included periodic sampling of the lake bed to support a State water quality certification under the Army Corps of Engineers permitting program. The sampling program typically includes sampling of the sediment layer and the underlying clay matrix and analyses for chemical and geotechnical parameters.

Lake Calumet - Chicago, Illinois

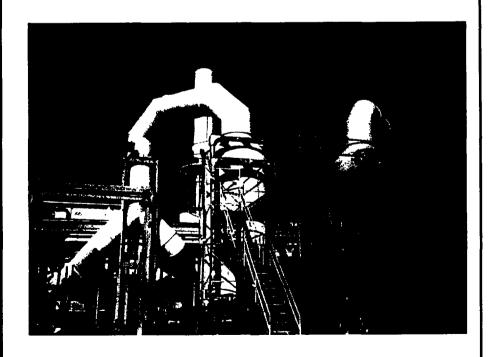


To conduct this type of sampling, CEI staff fabricated a unique hollow core hand sampling sediment device. Sampling work plans receive prior approval by IEPA and USEPA. Virtually all of the clay material dredged from Lake Calumet has been benefically reused for landfill capping and related environmental construction in the area. Approximately 500,000 cubic yards have been used to cap an abandoned municipal landfill at the north end of Lake Calumet, which was subsequently developed into the Harborside International Golf Complex.

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RCRA Facility Investigation (Phase I, II, III)
Chicago, Illinois

The subject site is located on a 27-acre pier extending 2,500 feet out into Lake Calumet on Chicago's southeast side. The site operates as an industrial waste treatment and handling facility under a RCRA Part B permit. Provisions of the permit require the operator to conduct a facility investigation to determine if "corrective action" is required to manage waste or product releases into the environment. Since January of 1995, CEI has been conducting a comprehensive investigation of soil and ground water conditions under IEPA-approved work plans. To date, over 500 soil samples have been collected and analyzed in a multi-phase investigation to define the nature and extent of contamination at the facility.





Bank One

CenterPoint Properties, Inc.

Centrum Properties

Chicago Academy of Sciences

Clean Harbors

Coach & Car Equipment Corp.

Cole Taylor Bank

Colliers Bennett & Kahnweiler, Inc.

Comerica Bank

Cozzi Iron & Metal

Dominick's Finer Foods

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Illinois Housing Development Authority

Illinois International Port District

Knight Architects, Engineers & Planners

LaSalle National Bank

The Levy Organization

Libbey-Owens-Ford

Loctite Corporation

Morgan Realty Partners

Production Tool

Public Building Commission of Chicago

Soil and Ground Water Investigations

Representative Clients

Eagle Foods Incorporated

Escast, Inc.

Fansteel, Inc.

Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co.

First National Bank of Chicago

Foster Bank

Freuhauf Trucking

General Motors Acceptance Corp.

GLS Corporation

Glass Specialty Companies

Reed Chatwood, Inc.

The RREEF Funds

Robertson Ceco Corp.

Rubloff Development Group, Inc.

The Mirage

Soft Sheen Products, Inc.

United Parcel Service

Village of Riverdale

Walsh Higgins & Co.

Wesley-Jessen Corporation

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underground storage tanks

Federal and State regulations impose strict upgrading requirements on existing tank systems as well as design and operating standards for new tanks. Moreover, tanks no longer in use or leaking generally must be removed from the ground or abandoned in place. Contaminated soils or ground water must be cleaned up to acceptable levels.

- CEI conducts site investigations to determine if leaks have occurred; designs remediation programs for contaminated soil and/or ground water; oversees tank removals; and prepares State reimbursement applications.
- CEI also assists clients in obtaining "closure" letters from State regulatory agencies certifying that no additional cleanup is required at a site. This typically allows buyers and lenders to close transactions knowing that there is no substantial threat of further cleanup demands by the government.

In 1990, CEI investigated the presence of USTs at nine branch bank sites in and around Chicago. USTs were discovered at six of the locations. CEI provided oversight for the removal of units and contaminated soils at three sites. Formal dosure letters have been obtained from the IEPA for each of these sites. The three remaining sites are scheduled for closure in 1997.



UST Investigations at 25 Sites Skokie, Prospect Heights and Wheeling , Illinois February 1996

At the request of the Client, CEI conducted regulatory database reviews and site inspections at 25 commercial property locations to determine if USTs were present, or if other site activities could result in waste or product releases to the environment. Initial site inspections were followed by soil sampling at selected sites to evaluate the nature and extent of suspected contamination.



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Aeropres, Inc.

Beatrice Company

Browning-Ferris Industries

Carol Stream Ice Arena

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Griffith Laboratories

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Harris Bank & Trust

Hillcrest Healthcare Center, Inc.

HSA, Inc.

IEI Barge, Inc.

Illinois Federal Savings and Loan

Kendal Container Company

Korea First Bank

Lake Shore Athletic Club

LaSalle National Bank

Loctite Corporation

Underground Storage Tank Removal & Cleanup

Representative Clients

Corn Products

Cozzi Iron & Metal

Crescent Electric

Donahue's Truck Plaza

Downers Grove Ice Arena

Earl Scheib, Inc.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Fansteel, Inc.

FCL/Stava

Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance

Fields Saab, Inc.

Finishing Plus, Inc.

First National Bank of Chicago

Foster Bank

Freuhauf Trucking

Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital

Marquette National Bank

Mancuso Cheese Company

Morgan Realty Partners

NBD Banks

Northern Builders/Rogers Leasing

Peacock Oil Company

Remin/Karta-A-Bag

RN Realty

The RREEF Funds

Soft Sheen Products

Tirapelli Ford, Inc.

Tommy Armour Golf

Village of Oak Park

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Section 5

Site Cleanup Programs



site cleanup programs

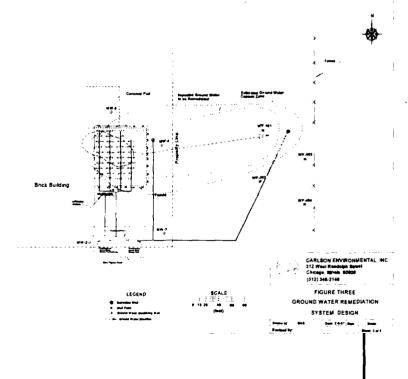
Facilities regulated under various Federal and State programs (e.g. RCRA, CERCLA) may be required to cleanup contamination created by current or historical waste management practices. These cleanup programs typically involve soil and/or ground water remediation. Property owners, as well, may be compelled to address environmental issues to satisfy buyers or financial institutions.

- CEI has extensive experience in managing a wide variety of cleanups involving contaminated soil and ground water, as well as asbestos and lead paint abatement.
- CEI offers clients total project management capabilities from conceptual design to the procurement of closure letters from State regulatory agencies.
- CEI will define or confirm the extent of contamination through sampling programs and building inspections; prepare risk assessments; prepare bid specifications; and manage or coordinate remediation, abatement or decontamination services.

Soil Vapor Extraction/Ground Water Pump and Treat

Degreasing operations and drum storage of waste solvents over a period of years resulted in releases of chlorinated solvents into soil and ground water at this four-acre industrial site occupied by a 33,000 square foot building. A pilot test conducted by CEI in 1995 demonstrated that soil venting, in conjunction with ground water pumping and treatment methods will effectively remove solvents in the soil and ground water at the site. A work plan for implementing a full scale system has been submitted for approval to the IEPA, and construction is tentatively proposed for Summer 1997.

Mundelein, Illinois



Automobile Dealership Chicago, Illinois



July 1994

In preparation for the sale and redevelopment of the site, a former automobile dealership, CEI removed two underground storage tanks; excavated and disposed of a small quantity of contaminated soils; removed all hydraulic lifts and associated piping; steam-cleaned sewers and catch basins underneath the site building; and removed all asbestos-containing building materials. The site was subsequently sold and redeveloped into a branch banking facility.

'ARLSON ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. **Environmental Permitting & Compliance Programs** Section 6



environmental permitting & compliance programs

Companies that are developing or expanding manufacturing operations often require assistance in obtaining permits from regulatory agencies. In addition, changes in Federal and State laws frequently subject existing facilities to new permitting requirements.

CEI provides assistance to industry in meeting permit requirements for air, water, hazardous and solid waste.
CEI staff develops the technical data necessary to complete permit applications; meets with regulatory agency staff to negotiate specific permit conditions; and designs control and compliance systems to satisfy permit requirements.

To address concerns about compliance enforcement, CEI will conduct liability assessments and facility and process evaluations to identify issues and develop compliance strategies.

Air Pollution Modeling for Contingency Planning Chicago, Illinois 1994 to 1995

The Client operates an industrial waste treatment, storage and handling facility. The facility's RCRA permit requires documentation of emergency response procedures, including the computer modeling of potential air pollution hazards that may result from a release, fire or explosion. CEI was retained to conduct the modeling utilized in evaluating the effects of these "worst case" scenarios.

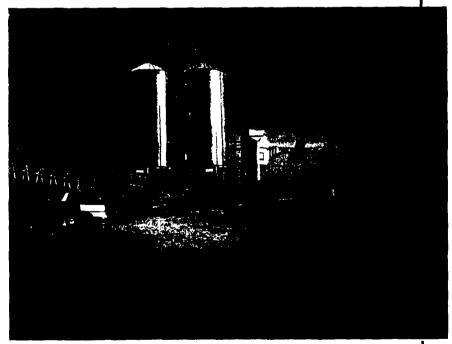


CEI used this model to develop an assessment of the possible hazards that may result from a release, fire, or explosion. This required an estimation of the quantities and types of gases that could be generated. The modeling also assessed the effects of wind speed, atmospheric stability class, and atmospheric temperature on ambient air quality levels.

Compliance Program

June 1995 to February 1996

CEI performed an environmental audit and compliance review of two grain handling facilities located on or near the Mississippi River. The project included a walk through inspection and document review at the facilities. CEI formulated a detailed schedule of those actions needed to bring the facilities into compliance. This schedule included the preparation of 1994 and 1995 air emissions reports; a general housekeeping checklist; preparation and submission of a permit to the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) to handle and store dry bulk fertilizers; and preparation of Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits (FESOPs) to address air pollution.



Grain Handling Facilities - Sauget & East St. Louis, Illinois

ARLSON ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. Section **Litigation Support**



litigation support

Attorneys involved in environmental and toxic torts litigation often need scientific and technical support in developing effective litigation strategies. Such assistance involves a wide variety of scientific disciplines as well as a sophisticated knowledge of how regulatory agencies work.

- CEI staff can assist counsel in developing strategies to maximize the amount of information revealed during discovery; screen, review and organize documents.
- CEI will develop effective presentations of scientific and technical data, and provide "insider" understanding of the operation of Federal and State environmental agencies.
- CEI staff can also provide expert witness testimony in judicial and administrative hearings. Individual staff experience is outlined on the following pages.

Richard J. Carlson

Jiffy Lube International v. The Southland Corporation (91 L 11220)

The Pulaski Venture v. Westinghouse Electric Corporation (91 C 3490)

Fansteel, Inc. v. Estronics et. al. (90 MR 355)

Mod-Tek, Inc. v. Lincoln Publishing (89 L 193)

Peter Engelland v. Clean Harbors, Inc. (94 L 11385)

Al Piemonte Dodge, Inc. v. Chrysler Motors Corporation (94 L 15469)

Alfred J. Paoletti v. Karr Cleaners, Inc. et. al. (94 L 0599)

Truck Components, Inc. and Brillion Iron Works, Inc. v. Beatrice Company, Hunt-Wesson et. al. (94 C 3228)

In re: Energy Cooperative, Inc. (81 B 5811)

People of the State of Illinois v. Arnold Enterprises (93 CH 1345)

Dayton Hudson v. Cardinal Industries, et al.

Edward E. Garske

Prentiss Properties Acquisition Partners v. Theodore Ignasiak, et al. (93-C-1368)

Chicago Transparent Products , Inc. v. American National Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee under Trust Nos. 25628 and 25629 (90 CH 9069)

Nicholas J. Murlas Living Trust, et al. v. Mobil Oil Corp., et al. (93 C 6956)

LaSalle National Bank v. American Hydraulics, Inc. and MNP Corporation (89 C 3532)

Kenneth W. James

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People of the State of Illinois v. Challenger Manufacturing, Inc. (96 CH3238)

Mankoff, Inc. v. HSA, Inc. (94 CH 1737)

Village of Rosemont v. Peacock Oil

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Litigation Support

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ARLSON ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. **Management Profiles** Section

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Richard J. Carlson

President

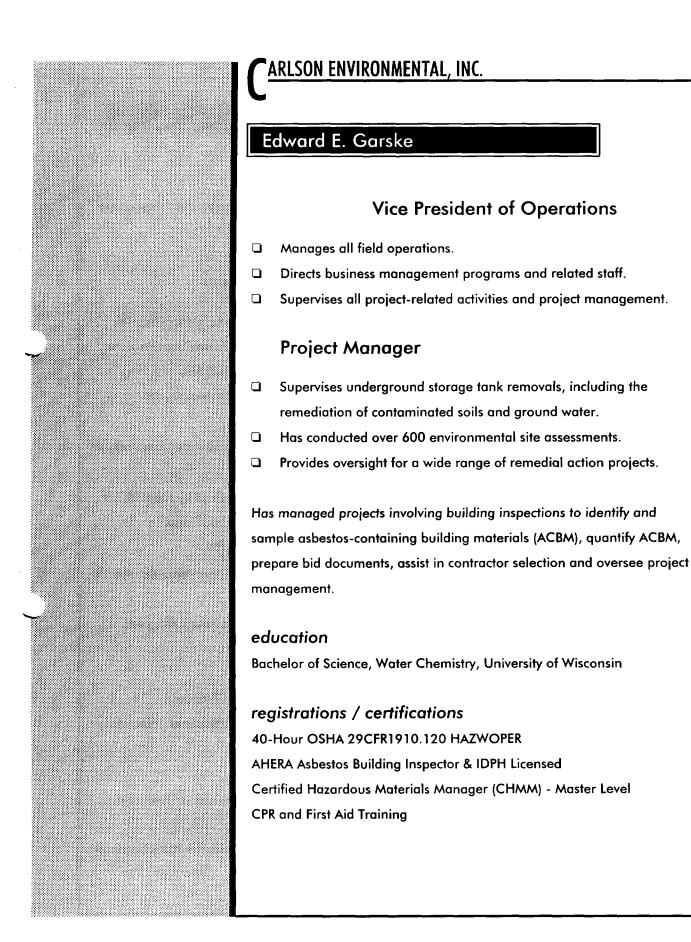
- Represents clients in negotiating permits, compliance orders and consent decrees with Federal and State regulatory agencies.
- Manages environmental compliance audits and assists with the development of compliance management systems.
- Manages environmental assessments of a wide variety of commercial and industrial facilities for real estate transactions, mergers, and acquisitions.
- Provides expert testimony in support of various environmental litigation matters on behalf of clients.

education

Doctor of Philosophy, Public Administration, University of Illinois Master of Science, Communications, University of Illinois Bachelor of Science, Communications, University of Illinois

selected professional activities

- Co-chair, Environmental Control Committee, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, 1988-1993.
- Staff Chair, Task Force on Global Climate Change, National Governors' Association, 1989-1990.
- Director, Illinois Asbestos Abatement Authority, 1988.
- Commissioner, Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, 1981-1988.
- Member, Water Quality Board, International Joint Commission, 1985-1988.
- Chair, Great Lakes Environmental Administrators, 1987-1988.





Kenneth W. James

Director of Engineering

Oversees all engineering operations, including underground storage tank investigations, removals, and remediation measures.

Project Manager/Engineer

- Manages underground storage tank investigations, tank removals and remediation of petroleum contaminated soils and ground water.
- Manages leaking underground storage tank (LUST) Site
 Classifications and prepares associated Illinois Environmental
 Protection Agency (IEPA) documentation.
- Designs and implements soil sampling and ground water monitoring programs.
- Manages the preparation of documentation required by the IEPA for the reimbursement of funds spent to remediate LUST sites.
- Provides professional engineering oversight for TSCA decontamination activities, RCRA Remedial Facility Investigations and RCRA closures.
- Prepares operating permits for the Clean Air Act Permit Program.

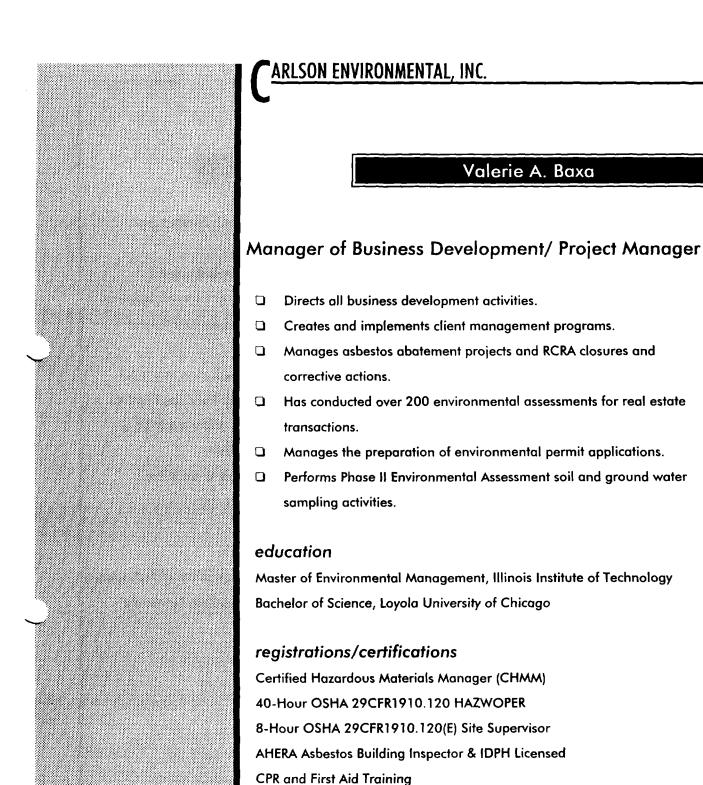
education

Master of Business Administration, The University of Chicago Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology

registrations / certifications

Registered Professional Engineer, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin 40-Hour OSHA 29CFR1910.120 HAZWOPER

Asbestos Contractor Supervisor (OSHA Competent Person) & IDPH Licensed CPR and First Aid Training



ARLSON ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Margaret M. Karolyi

Manager of Field Investigations/Project Manager

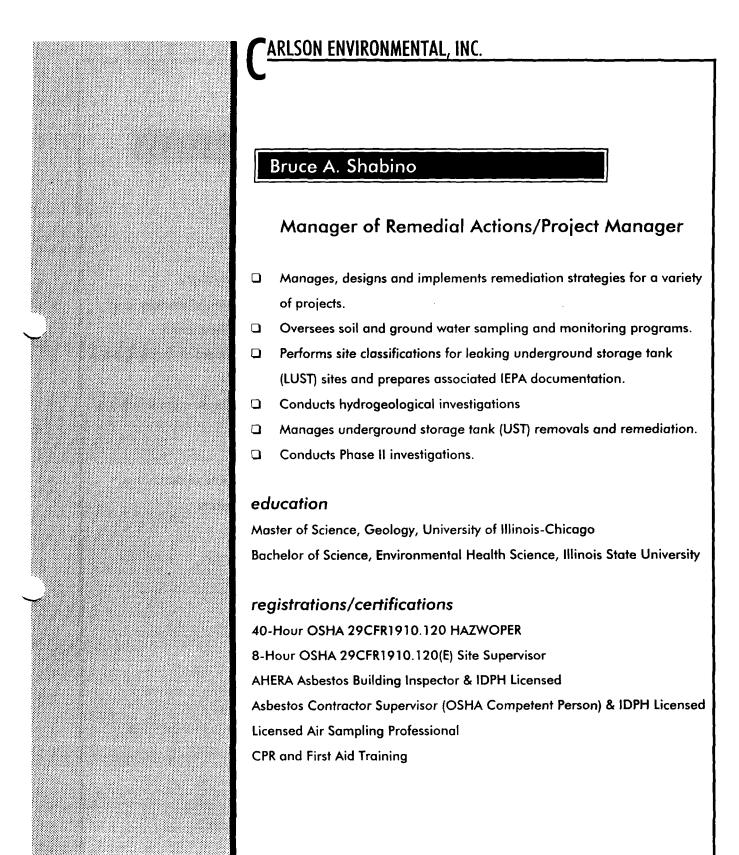
- Designs and supervises soil and ground water investigations.
- Manages projects for sites participating in State or Federal programs including RCRA, leaking underground storage tanks (LUSTs) and voluntary cleanups.
- Conducts risk-based analyses to determine remediation strategies and develop site-specific cleanup objectives (e.g. TACO and RBCA).
- Provides technical assistance to the design and implementation of remediation systems and corrective action activities.
- Prepares permit applications for waste water and storm water discharges and air pollution control applications.

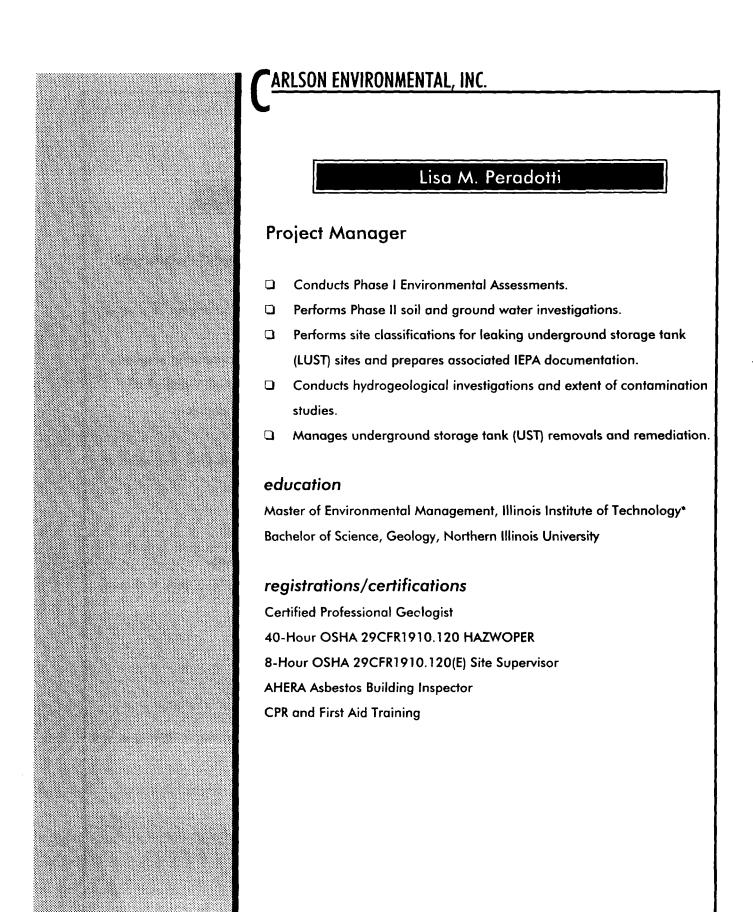
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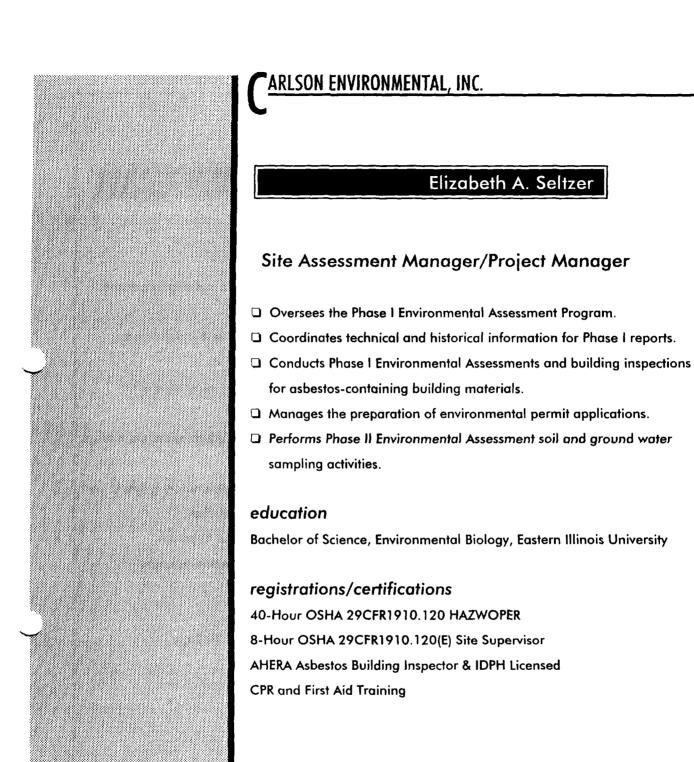
Master of Science, Environmental Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering, Michigan State University

registrations/certifications

Registered Professional Engineer, Illinois
40-Hour OSHA 29CFR1910.120 HAZWOPER
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CPR and First Aid Training







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Samuel T. Bodine

Project Manager

- Conducts Phase I Environmental Assessments and building inspections for asbestos-containing building materials.
- Performs Phase II Environmental Assessment soil and ground water sampling activities.
- Provides oversight for UST removals and prepares associated IEPA documentation.
- Prepares permit applications for waste water and storm water discharges and air pollution control applications.
- Designs field investigation workplans and completes documentation and reports for clients or submission to regulatory agencies.
- ☐ Negotiates sites through the IEPA Site Remediation Program.
- ☐ Acting Health and Safety Coordinator and Equipment Manager.

education

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies, Lake Forest College

registrations/certifications

40-Hour OSHA 29CFR1910.120 HAZWOPER

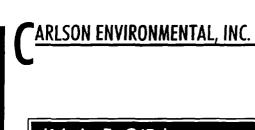
8-Hour OSHA 29CFR1910.120(E) Site Supervisor

AHERA Asbestos Building Inspector & IDPH Licensed

Asbestos Contractor Supervisor (OSHA Competent Person) & IDPH Licensed

Accredited Site Assessor by the State of Wisconsin

CPR and First Aid Training



Kristin E. O'Brien

Project Manager

- Conducts Phase I Environmental Assessments and building inspections for asbestos-containing building materials.
- Performs Phase II Environmental Assessment soil and ground water sampling activities.
- Provides oversight for UST removals and prepares associated IEPA documentation.
- Designs field investigation workplans and completes documentation and reports for clients or submission to regulatory agencies.

education

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, University of Denver Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communications-Journalism, University of Denver

registrations/certifications

40-Hour OSHA 29CFR1910.120 HAZWOPER

IDPH Certified Lead Building Inspector

AHERA Asbestos Building Inspector & IDPH Licensed

AHERA Asbestos Contractor Supervisor & IDPH Licensed

NITON XRF Trained Operator

RMD XRF Trained Operator

CPR and First Aid Training



CEI is capable of assisting you with all of your environmental consulting and engineering needs. If we can be of service to you, or you would like more information about our firm, please do not hesitate to contact us at our corporate office.

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